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## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 remain in this application. Claim 1 has been amended to define Applicant's invention in the manner disclosed and overcome the Examiners rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112.

The claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 because of the term 'polarizing mirror" used in claim 1. The Examiner made rejections both on the basis of a lack of written description and a lack of enablement. On July 11, 2005, prior to issuance of the final rejection, in a telephone conference that Examiner had pointed out to the undersigned that the terminology "polarizing mirror" was unsupported and suggested that, if the terminology was changed to "deflection mirror," the claims would be allowable. That change has been proposed in the present amendment. An additional change to add "at least" before "comprising" is also made restoring that language as it was in the original filing. Since comprising is open-ended, in any case, these words do not materially change the scope of the claims and entry at this time is proper.

In view of the above, with entry of this amendment it is believed that all claims remaining in this application will be in condition for allowance. Thus, entry of this amendment and prompt notice is respectfully solicited. Alternatively, entry for purposes of appeal is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Applicants respectfully request a three month Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection of July 25, 2005. The extended period expires January 25, 2006.

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The Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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